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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

The present invention is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/698,777, entitled, "Meta-Application Architecture For Integrating Photo-Service Websites," filed on October 27, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,453,361 issued September 17, 2002,) commonly owned with this application, the entire disclosure of which has been incorporated by reference into this application.

Patent Abstract of Japan No. 10-265362 was cited by during prosecution of a Japanese counterpart application to the related U.S. Patent No. 6,453,361 cited above. Applicant has reviewed the Japanese abstract and does not believe that the document is relevant to the subject matter claimed in this application. Nevertheless, in the interest of full disclosure, Applicant asks that a copy of this letter, along with the attached copy of the Japanese Patent Abstract, be placed in the file wrapper of this application.

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